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#### Don't be Discouraged.

We have the best country in the wor We can raise the greatest variety of crop Our climate is the healthiest. Our wate the urest, and our atmosphere the most brious. Our neighbors are the best pe on earth. We have schools and church We have good civil government, and peadigns supreme in all our land.

It is true that the price of our cr has reduced, but we can live at homevith good milk cows, and a proper attentio the food crops, we can yet live and be hap We can even grow rich—if weapply the nisary practical work. Watch how some nprosper, no matter what happens. Let e and every citizen apply himself to the tical work of making his farm, his shop, is office self-sustaining.

Let every man pay his debts as is he can, and the rule ought to be to pay timaliest first. The creditor who craves a dolmake small payin. cents on large debtad allow small debts to stand the you have dor foolish thing. Wipe out a debt, and be done with

one at a time. despondent and cast a shadow over the members of your household. A better day is coming. After the storm is the sunshine.

that are calling for public attention just now. cially at this time, when the dispensary is on trial. If the advocates or supporters of this measure are lulled iuto quietude the enemies of the law will get an inning, and the law will be done away with.

and people who take side for or against public measures, keep the public mind from stagnation. They prevent the perpetuation of old rings by forming new ones.

certain men would rule the country, and their favorites would fill the offices. We say this with no disrespect to anybody, for one man is about as good as another. They are about equally patriotic and they are about equally anxious to get official positions, and to draw

tion to the present administration will have a wholesome effect, and will keep the officers in the line of duty, and in the path of recti-

# To be Overthrown at First Opportu-

"It has been so badly administered here and has been accompanied with so many needless violations of political and personal rights, that it will be overthrown at the first opportunity, probably never to be restored."

Having thus been put on notice the friends of temperance and sobriety and all others who are opposed to the re-opening of barrooms in this State, should be extremely cautious how they vote for members of the State Convention. The State Convention furnishe "the first opportunity," and no man who is opposed to the saloons should vote for an anti-dispensary candidate. If enough such menare sent to the convention, the constitution would then be shaped in the interest of the saloons and the liquor element. Let no voter be caught napping, especially since all are put on notice that the dispensary law "will be overthrown at first opportunity." Let the administration see that the law is well administered, and faithfully enforced.

#### Drive Dull Care Away. Let us hear no more of hard times. If you

have worked, and have been saving and provident, your condition is not remarkably worse than that of your neighbors. While few have made great fortunes yet

there are few indeed who have just reason to complain. "Wherefore doth a living man The banks have had good collections. The

merchants have little reason to be dissatisfled. The farmers have more corn and other food crops than ever before. With a heart for every fate, let us begin the new year hope fully and cheerfully. Don't talk about your misfortunes any more than you would ex. plain to every man you meet the little bodily aliments from which you suffer.

Be a man and remain in the battle of life putting forth renewed energy for 1895.

### The Old and the New.

Supervisor John Lyon went into office yes terday, and the County Commissioners went out of office.

Supervisor Lyon succeeds the County Con missioners who have been faithful in the past, and who brought us safely through the financial year without a deficiency in the

The Supervisor has an important law to enforce and we know of no one more competent to blaze out the new lines which the County Government calls for. His ability and integrity are acknowledged by all, and his efficiency and courtesy will win the well done of this people.

#### A Quiet Time.

In deference to the neighbors who are over shadowed with grief because of the recent loss of loved ones, this was not what might be termed a merry Christmas, but, except for the removal by death of some of our best beloved neighbors and triends, this was a pleasant Christmas. The weather was all that heart or soul could wish. Good health prevailed, and we had enough bread to eat and enough wood to make the cheerful ingle.

### Encouraging Outlook.

We notice a statement in the Register that some of the saloon men are going to distant States. We take this to mean that those saloon men recognize the law of the State, and that they do not intend to set it aside. They will go to cities where the saloon business is ticensed, and will not sell liquor in South Corolina contrary to law.

WHEN it is remembered that the South Is asked to send provisions to Nebraska to save the starving people in the far West, we ought to feel thankful that we are in SouthCarolins, We are poor, but we are not hungry. We may not have much clothing, but the temperature is generally mild.

In making out your ticket don't forget that the enemies of the dispensary law will overthrow it when the first opportunity presents itself. Fix it in your mind that it is your duty to vote for dispensary candidates.

We sell for the cash and no charging. W

THE LEGISLATURE.

Some Notable Work by Our Law-Makers.

Makers.

The session of the General Assembly of South Carolina which concluded its arduous labors on Monday morning December 24, 1894, distinguished itself for statesmanship and patriotism. It considered perhaps a greater number of important measures than has been presented to any Legislative body in this State for many years. On many of the proposed laws the safety, welfare and happiness of this people depended, but the wisdom and sagacity with which all important legislation was disposed of is a marvel and a wonder.

As we all know, the Senate and the House of Representatives hold their sessions in large and splendidly equipped halls. The presiding officers in their gowns, and the scores of call boys? or "pages" that run and dart at the beek or call of members, together with a multitude of clerks and newspaper men, at once impress the beholder with the idea that he is in the presence of assembled greatness. The dignity and solemnity of the tableau is not easily described, but not withstanding all the pomp and circumstance attending the daily sessions of the General Assembly whose sittings are noted by flying flags, and whose portais are guarded by noble citizens, there was no letting down of the dignity and the hanteur of the members. The deliberative body as a whole might possibly equal that of the British Parliament in grasping momentous questions of State.

It is a matter of pride that South Carolinians are able to see and recognize the individual and collective greatness of their own law-making body, and when the representatives of a people, in the field, in the forum, or in the Legislative halls, acquit themselves nobly the people rejoice and are ready to give expression of pride.

We are unable to give a full list of the important measures which received the solemn and serious consideration of that august body, but we mention a few of them, and give their substance as we understand the facts to be:

The bill to open a public road from Confederick Cross Roads to Jericho, involved the

There was an effort to abolish the three days of grace on bank notes, but this failed, as it should have done. The effort of course was in the interest of the banks, and not in the interest of the debtor class who need in these hard times thirty days of grace, instead of

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however, 15-calibre statesmen an opportunity
to put themselves on record as the champion
of the poor man.
The Legislature in its magnanimity, we believe, allowed the widow of some old Confederate soldier to apply for a pension. This was
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Another masterly economic stroke was the reduction of trial justices in Abbeville county. We never did see any use of so many trial justices. They seldom serve any other purpose than to annoy debtors and send criminals to court. This latter act increases taxes. The Legislature, as in life, thought little things made or marred the pleasure of people, and so they worked on little things. If they had struck at the expense of settling up the little estates which are so nearly absorbed in costs, they might have raised a storm. They stock to the fine tooth comb and raked for little things, and have won the lasting gratitude tie things, and have won the lasting gratitude of a grateful constituency. If the people of South Carolina had sent a lot of dummies to the Legislature, the faithful and efficient work ould not have been effected.

## Two Dollars a Year,

The subscription price of the Weekly Register has been raised to two dollars. The experment of publishing a dollar paper in this State, we believe, was first tried at Anderson early in the fifties. Since then the experiment has been repeated many times, but up to this date we have heard of no man who has made a success of it. By success we mean the receiving of a fair return for the labor and material involved in such publication. The fact is, that a good country newspaper costs money, and he who undertakes to sell such papers for a dollar a year ought to have a surplus in bank, or be willing to give his energy, time and talent to the public for a very small grain. The oats were especially in great danger.

Sterling Silver chinelles can be bought at R. C. Bernau's for 25 cts.

The Columbia Register's Remarks on the Same.

Columbia Register.

Last summer, when he accepted a nomination for Senator from Charleston county, Mr. J. W. Barnwell made a remarkable speech, upon which the Register commented at length, because it helieved that speech showed proper appreciation by one of the Conservative leaders of the political conditions in South Carolina and of what was necessary to bring about more harmony between the factions of the Democratic party. Mr. Barnwell then gave it as his deliberate opinion that jeers and sneers and epithets could serve no good purpose as political weapons and advised their relegation to the rear. He practiced what he preached, for during the recent session of the General Assembly, while he expressed his opinions without reserve, he used no language that could be objected to as bitter, biting or sarcastle. Thursday's News and Courier contains a very interesting interview from Mr. Barnwell upon the work of the General Assembly at its recent session. The Register does not endorse all he says, but what he says is worthy of attention and much of it is strewd and practical.

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Mr. Barnwell believes that the South Carolina General Assembly is the hardest worked legislative body in the world. He professes to have "the pleasantest recollections" of the Senate, its officers and employees, by whom he was "treated with the utmost courtesy." He puts on record his belief that the failure to incorporate certain important amendments incorporate certain important amendments in the Dispensary bill was accidental and not intentional.

Concerning the debates in the Legislature, Mr. Barnwell remarks: "There was scarcely any bitterness in any debate, and the effort seemed to be, as a general rule on the part of See seed to be, and special many the serious consistent of the simple count from the part of the serious consistent of the the Conservatives, not to obscure the ques-tions by side issues, but to discuss them on their merits." That is the manner in which the Reformers have wished their measures to be discussed, and it was the failure of the Con-

of statesmanship and gave evidence of inexpressible ability as financiers. The Treaspressible ability as financier

Changes—Personal Mention.

Ninety-Six, S. C., Jan. 1, 1896.
To the readers of the Press and Banner we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year,
We have some changes in the business personnel of our town. Mr. E. M. Lipscomb is entirely out of the mercantile business, Messrs. J. P. Phillips & Brother and M. L. Rice has purchased his stock. The new firm will be styled Phillips Bros. & Rice. This is a very strong firm.

The Misses Plowden, of Greenwood, are visiting Miss Annie Biske.
On last Wednesday night Miss Kate Holloway was happily married to Mr. Pope Colman, of Edgefield county. The bride is a very charming young lady indeed, and her many friends at Ninety-six wish the young couple a long, happy and prosperous life.
We have to record two killings for the past week. On Monday night Peter Hutchison was shot and killed on Mr. R. C. Calhoun's place by Tony McGowan, On Tuesday Lindsay Griffin was shot and killed by Henry Satterwhite on Col. Miller's plantation. The first case seems to be a case of murder, the latter was purely accidental, Trial Justice McCaslan held Inquests in both cases.
Mr. T. C. Stuart, of Greenville, is here on business,
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The double brick store formerly occupied by E. M. Lipscomb & Co. is now vacant. It is a very desirable situation and is the property of G. W. Conner's estate.

On last Thursday by the Rev. J. C. Stoli, Mr. Luther Dukes was married to Miss Minnie Osborne. Quite a number of friends attended the marriage and many good wishes went out to the happy couple.

The post office has been moved from No. 1 to No. 3 Miller Block.

Cn next Mon' ay at 10 a. m., the officers elect to serve Star Fort Lodge Knights of Honor will be duly installed. Can't the brethren turn out just this one time?

On Wednesday last by the Rev. F. O. S. Curtis, Miss Mattle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cha.ey was united in wedlook to Mr. William Stainsker of Edgefield county. A host of friends wish this young couple much prosperity and happiness.

Mr. T. S. Biake thinks of accepting a place in the horticultural department of Clemson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rice, Jr., will regret to hear of the death of the latter which took place at her residence on the 28th instant. She leaves a distressed husband and four little children. Our whole people sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Bailey, of Greenville, has been visiting

mis. Bailey, of Greenville, has been visiting her sisters and Mr. Charles Gaulden, her brother.
The matrimonial market is still open, and

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NOTICE—Am still in the old stand on Court House side. The cate the place. The Christmas rest is now over, and can stiend to promptly, and any of my customers will tell you that you will ge at low prices.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR AB-BEVILLE COUNTY.

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School District No. 19—W. A. Templeton, F. Riley, J. L. Kerr, Greenwood.
School District No. 21—John T. Cheatham, T. R. Riley, J. F. Miller, Abbeville.
School District No. 21—John T. Cheatham, The different Boards of Trustees are requested to hoid a meeting at an early date for the purpose of organizing, by electing a chalirman and clerk (where they are not already organized), and to meet with the Board of Examiners in the School Commissioner's office on Monday, the 3rd day of December, next (Saleday) at 12 o'clock m. to get Tustee's Records and arrange plans for conduction of candy, while ever.

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School Commissioner and Chairman of Board of Examiners. Nov. 19, 1894. For Rent.

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